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| In re application of:                       | ) |                                 |
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| ATOtech Deutschland GMBH                    | ) |                                 |
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| First named Inventor: Ferdinand Wiener      | ) |                                 |
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| For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR                  | ) |                                 |
| DRYING A TREATED PRODUCT                    | ) |                                 |

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Dear Sir:

In regard to the above-identified application,

1. I am transmitting herewith the attached:
  - a) Declaration and Power of Attorney;
  - b) Copy of a Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US); and
  - c) Electronic Patent Application Fee Transmittal.
2. With respect to fees:
  - a) A fee of \$130.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.492(h) is required for submission of the Declaration. Please charge this fee and any other fees due or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,  
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